

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE  
PLANT PROTECTION AND QUARANTINE

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO IMPORT PLANTS OR  
PLANT PRODUCTS FOR EXPERIMENTAL PURPOSES  
(Not for importations of plants or plant products for sale or  
distribution)

INSTRUCTIONS: To be completed and  
signed by the person who will be  
responsible for the plant material in the U.S.  
Please PRINT. READ the entire application  
before completing. Continue on reverse if  
necessary. Cite item number continued.

FORWARD COMPLETED APPLICATION TO  
USDA-APHIS-PPQ  
Permit Unit  
4700 River Road, Unit 136  
Riverdale, MD 20737-1236  
(301) 734-8645; FAX: (301) 734-5786  
ATTN: KAREN BRADY

1. Print Name, Address, and Telephone No. of Applicant (include name of scientific, educational, or research facilities, street address, P.O. Box and Zip Code. Applicant must be a faculty member or permanent member of the staff of the institution.)

2. Will the Imported Plant Material be Planted or Grown in the U.S. for any Purpose?

(If yes, complete all blocks on both sides of form, if no, complete blocks 1-17, 23, and 24.

☐ YES ☐ NO

3. Plants or Plant Products to be Imported

Country of Origin	Quantity per Shipment	Scientific Names of Plant Material	Plant Parts (seeds, cuttings, rhizomes, plants, bulbs, fruits, etc)	Desired Date(s) of Arrival
A,				
B.				

4. Name and Address of Foreign Supplier of each item listed in No. 3 Above

5. Kind of Foreign Certification to Accompany Plant Material

- ☐ Phytosanitary Certificate issued by a Federal Government  
☐ Phytosanitary Certificate issued by State or Provincial Government  
☐ Phytosanitary statement of research organization  
☐ Other

6. Means of Importation:

☐ Air mail or air parcel

☐ Surface mail or parcel post

☐ Air freight. Give port of arrival: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Truck, rail, or water freight. Give port of arrival: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Baggage or car. Give name of importer, airline, flight no., expected port of arrival: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Check Box if Plant Materials ALREADY Arrived in U.S. ☐

8. Number of Additional Importations Contemplated within the Next Two Years:

9. Describe Methods to be used to Prevent Pilferage, Vandalism, or Escape of Plant Pests and Pathogens While Material is in U.S. (Include description of shipping containers, storage facilities, limited access to imported materials, cleaning & disinfection of tools and equipment used with imported materials, greenhouse screening, etc.)

10. Final Disposition of Imported Plant Materials, Plants Grown from Imported Plant Materials, Growing Media, and Residues and Products Thereof

☐ Incineration

☐ Other (describe)

☐ Autoclaving for 15 minutes at 15 lbs. Sq. In. At 121°C (250° F)

Expected date of final disposition: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Is the Imported Plant Material or any Part Thereof Known or Suspected to be Infected or Contaminated with any Plant Pest or Pathogen?

☐ No ☐ Yes (give scientific name(s) of pests or pathogens)

12. If Plant Materials to be Imported have been Treated or Processed in any way, Give Details (e.g. name and dosage of chemical treatment; method of cleaning, time and temperature of heat treatment; if frozen at time of arrival, temperature at which frozen and estimated temperature at time of arrival; composition of added seed coating; etc.)

13. Describe Packing Material to be Used

14. Is the Imported Plant Material an Organism Altered or Produced through Recombinant Nucleic Acid Engineering or other Non-Classical Genetic Manipulation, or a Product of Such an Organism?

☐ Yes

☐ No

15. Describe the Nature of Intended Work to be Performed with Imported Plant Materials (e.g. laboratory analysis, feeding trials, display, product

development or evaluation, biotechnology, storage, etc.)

16. Address of Location Where Work Will be Performed

17. Address of Location Where Plant Materials Will be Stored (if same address in Item 14, write "same")

18. If any item in block No. 3 is for Growing, Name the Item and Describe Below the Nature of Intended Work to be Done with Imported Material and Increase Therefrom (e.g. germination, testing, increase, bioassay, tissue or plantlet culturing, breeding, biotechnology, performance evaluation, disease resistance studies, etc.)

19. Where will Growing be Done: ☐ Growth Chamber ☐ Laboratory ☐ Greenhouse ☐ Phytotron ☐ Field Plot

☐ Other (describe):

20. Give Street Address, City, and State of Location(s) where Growing will be Done

21. For how Long will Plants be Grown?

22. Give Name and Address of Plant Pathologist not Affiliated with your Institution who is Familiar with Diseases of the Plant Genus to be Imported and who has Agreed to Examine the Plants Grown from Imported Plant Material

I am the person who will be responsible for the plant material described in item 3 above. I agree to observe the conditions specified on a permit which may be issued. I understand that inspection and approval of the facilities to be used for imported material may be required before a permit is issued. I understand that the kinds of plant materials listed in item 3 may not be imported for sale or distribution in the U.S.

23. Signature of Applicant (must be same name as item No. 1)

24. Date

Note: This area may be used to continue any item on the form. Before each continuation, cite the item number being continued.